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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 276719 ACTION MONTREAL DTD 21 NOV

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SUBJECT: ICAO SECRETARY GENERAL ELECTION

REF : STATE 208353, MONTREAL 1896 AND 1897

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN POINTS MADE BY US REP TO FRENCH
REP REGARDING POSSIBLE CANDIDACY OF GILLAUME. UNLESS
YOU PERCEIVE DISADVANTAGES IN DOING SO, WHICH SHOULD BE
CONVEYED PROMPTLY TO DEPARTMENT, YOU SHOULD FIND EARLIEST
OCCASION TO CONFIRM TO FRENCH REP THAT POINTS YOU MADE
DO REPRESENT USG REACTION TO SOUNDINGS RE GILLAUME. YOU
SHOULD INFORM HIM FURTHER THAT USG HAS UNDER SERIOUS
CONSIDERATION NOMINATING YOU FOR POST OF SECRETARY
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QUERIED BY OTHERS IN MONTREAL, YOU MAY CONFIRM SUB-
STANCE OF THIS EXCHANGE WITH FRENCH REP.

2. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO EVALUATE PROMPTLY PROSPECTS FOR
YOUR CANDIDACY, PLANS INITIAL FRANK DISCUSSION WITH KOTAITE
AND BINAGHI (TO ASCERTAIN BENEFIT WE NOW CAN REAP FROM
POSITION TAKEN ON ON COUNCIL PRESIDENCY RACE) AND IS SENDING
DEPT OFF CARL GRIP TO MONTREAL FOR THIS PURPOSE. GRIP
PLANS TO BE AVAILABLE IN MONTREAL FOR MEETINGS WITH THEM

ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE
APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS. KISSINGER UNQTE KISSINGER

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